

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 7-9, with the following replacement paragraph:

In more detail, first, or top (as shown), bearing 104 facilitates the rotatable coupling of rotor 70 to housing 24 by being interposed between the third, or upper, recess 91 of rotor exterior 84 and upper sidewall region 41 in housing interior 48. As shown, bearing 104 includes inner race 106, outer race 109, and ball bearings 111.

The above amendment to the specification is to specifically recite the ball bearings 111 shown in Figure 1. Support for this amendment can be found in, e.g., Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 21-23, with the following replacement paragraph:

Second, or bottom (as shown), bearing 113 also facilitates the rotatable coupling of rotor 70 to housing 24 by being interposed between the second, or bottom, recess 88 of rotor exterior 84 and shoulder 39 of side-wall 37 in housing interior 48. As shown, bearing 113 includes inner race 115, outer race 117, and ball bearings 119.

The above amendment to the specification is to specifically recite the ball bearings 119 shown in Figure 1. Support for this amendment can be found in, e.g., Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, line 16, through page 19, line 11, with the following replacement paragraph:

In system 224, rotary union 20 can facilitate the transferring one or more process fluid(s) from first environment 226 (indicated by broken line) to second environment 239, where second environment 239 rotates relative to first environment 226. As shown, first environment 226, which is a source of one or more process fluid(s), is fluidly coupled to housing 24 of rotary union 20 via supply line 230 and coupling element 228 (any suitable fluid coupling elements are satisfactory). Alternatively, rotary union could be fluidly coupled

to more than one supply line. Rotor 70, which rotates relative to housing 24 and first environment 226, is fluidly coupled to rotatable motor shaft 234 (indicated by arrow) by, as shown, a fastening clip 233 through slot 232 in rotor 70. Rotor 70 is fluidly coupled to second environment 239 via first motor shaft 234, motor 236, and second motor shaft 238. Second environment 239 includes turntable 240 with one or more turntable spray post(s)/wafer cassette support(s) 242. Turntable spray post(s)/wafer cassette support(s) 242 each can support a cassette of wafers 244 and include fluid exit ports (not shown) for dispensing one or more gases and liquids to treat the wafer(s). Second environment 239 is rotatably driven by motor 236 and can rotate relative to first environment 226. Second environment 239 is positioned in processing chamber 246 which is surrounded by spray tool housing 248 and covered by lid 250. As shown spray tool ~~[[224]]~~225 also includes side-bowl spray post 256 and center spray post 252, each of which is can introduce one or more gases and/or liquids into processing chamber 246 from a source 258 (indicated by broken line) and a source 254 (indicated by broken line), respectively. Fluids dispensed in tool ~~[[248]]~~225 can be used to treat wafers and/or rinse the processing chamber 246. A preferred embodiment of tool ~~[[248]]~~225 can include rinsing and drying componentry that is modified so as to incorporate aspirating functionality to allow suck back of liquids, preferably during the course of a transition from a rinsing treatment to a drying treatment. ~~Such an embodiment is described in Assignee's co-pending application titled ____ in the names of ____, bearing Attorney Docket No. ____, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

The above amendment to the specification is to correct the following:

- Correct the reference character for the spray tool to 224 as shown in Figure 1.

Support for this amendment can be found in, e.g., Figure 1.

- Delete the reference to Assignee's co-pending application as said application was filed subsequent to the present application.